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NATURE OF CALL: MAIL THEFT

LOCATION OF CALL: LAIRD ROAD, LOOMIS

CASE NUMBER: SO 01-8933

SUSPECTS: CORRINE LEE RENDAHL, 27 YRS, ROSEVILLE

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

Corrine Lee Rendahl, 27, of Roseville, was arrested May 30 for stealing hundreds of pieces of mail from dozens of victims. She was booked for possession of stolen property and possession of fraudulently obtained checks. Additional charges are anticipated.

The investigation began when the Placer County Sheriff's Department received two telephone calls from citizens in Granite Bay reporting a suspicious female possibly stealing mail. Deputy Craig Thomas soon located a motorist matching her description on Laird Road in Loomis. Thomas stopped and contacted the driver who initially gave the deputy a false name. A search of the vehicle yielded hundreds of pieces of stolen mail from Placer, El Dorado and Sacramento counties. When evidence of the suspect's true identity was found in the car, she admitted to being Corrine Rendahl.

The suspect also had warrants out of El Dorado and Sacramento counties for drunk driving and resisting/ delaying a peace officer. Bail on the warrants totaled \$20,000.



Rendahl was arrested and booked in the Placer County Jail for the listed charges and was subsequently released on bail. Her arraignment is scheduled for June 12 at 8:30 a.m. in the jail courtroom.

Sheriff's investigators are coordinating with U.S. Postal Investigators to inventory the recovered mail and are contacting victims in Loomis, Newcastle, Granite Bay, Pilot Hill, Cool, Georgetown, Fair Oaks, and Citrus Heights.

RELEASED BY: Sgt. John Addoms

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